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The Appeal Brief, filed 10/11/06, has been reviewed and is hereby acknowledged. This brief appears to be essentially identical to the one filed 6/5/06. The examiner responded to this brief in the examiner's answer mailed 8/11/06. This later filed brief appears to differ from the earlier one only in the revised "Summary of Claimed Subject Matter."

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